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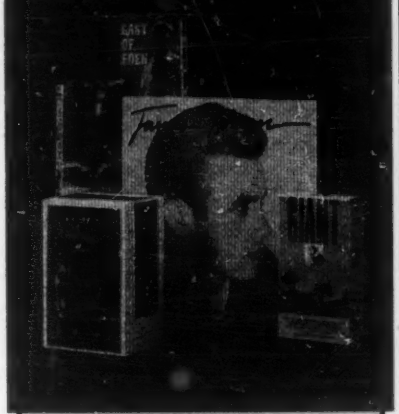

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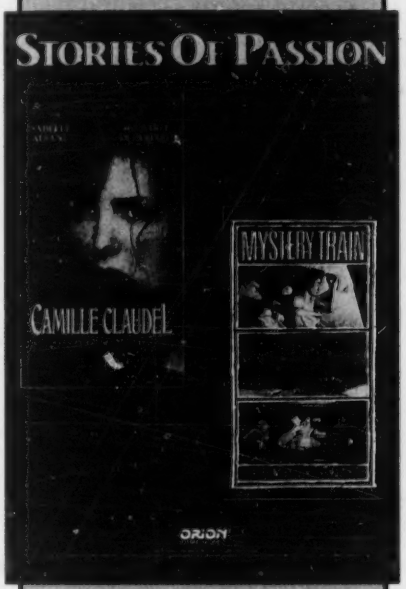

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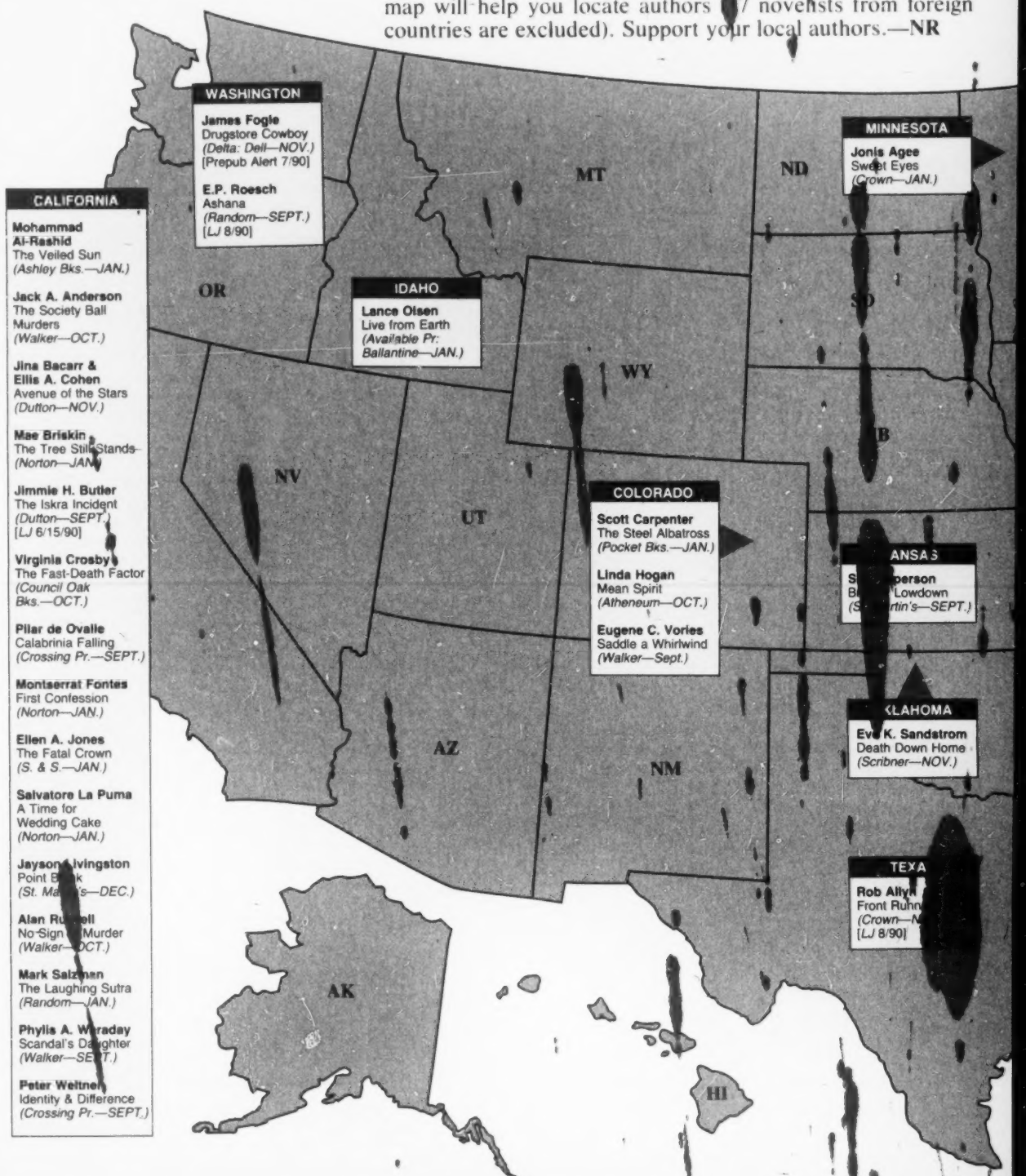
Fewer first novels (85 from 41 publishers) are scheduled to be published between September 1—January 31, 1991 than in any season in the past decade, where the number rarely dipped below 120 and reached a high of 182 (spring 1987). The map will help you locate authors (37 novelists from foreign countries are excluded). Support your local authors.—**NR**



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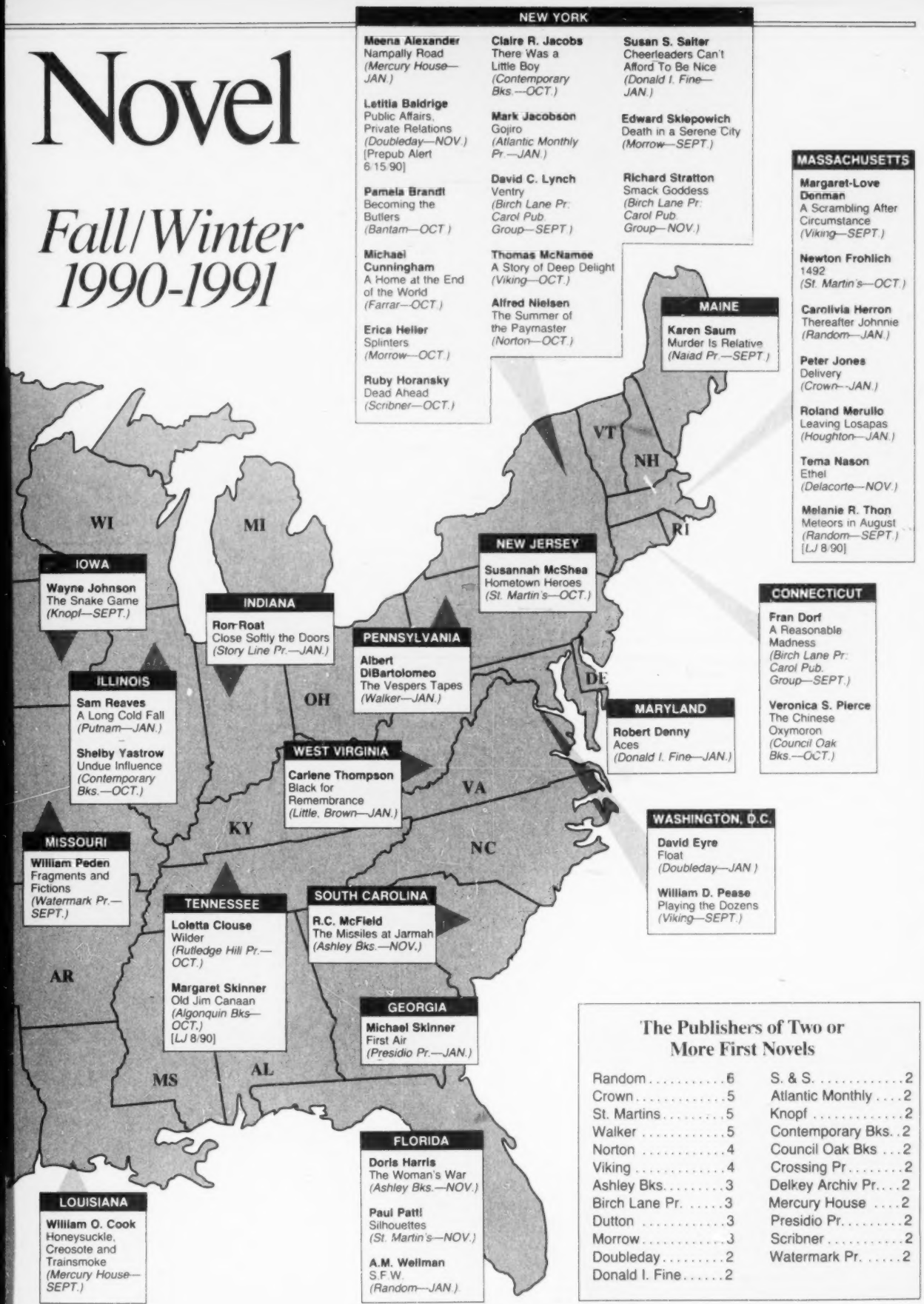

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Random	6	S. & S.	2
Crown	5	Atlantic Monthly	2
St. Martins	5	Knopf	2
Walker	5	Contemporary Bks.	2
Norton	4	Council Oak Bks	2
Viking	4	Crossing Pr	2
Ashley Bks.	3	Delkey Archiv Pr.	2
Birch Lane Pr.	3	Mercury House	2
Dutton	3	Presidio Pr.	2
Morrow	3	Scribner	2
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CALENDAR

The Northeast Document Conservation Center and the New England Museum Association Two-Day Seminar

OCTOBER

6—The 1990 National Storytelling Festival, Mill Spring Park, Jonesborough, Tenn. Guest storytellers include: The Folktellers, Ray Hicks, Louis Killen, Ed Stivender, and Luisah Teish. Preregistration is encouraged. Admission: $5 for adults, $4 for children, free for children 6 and under. Group and family rates available. Contact: National Association for the Preservation of Storytelling, PO Box 309, Jonesborough, TN 37659; 615-753-2171.

11-12—The Northeast Document Conservation Center and the New England Museum Association Two-Day Seminar, Peabody Museum, Salem, Mass. Theme: "Considering Conservation in the Design of Museums." The agenda will cover: developing an architectural program, mediating between collections conservation and design needs, consultant and project management, and avoiding the pitfalls of a defective physical plant. Seminar faculty include Chien Chung Pei, Associate Partner, I.M. Pei and Partners; Karen Motylewski, NEDCC's Director of Field Services; Arthur Beale, Director of Conservation Research, Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Peter Fetchko, Director, Peabody Museum of Salem; and William Leisher, Chief Conservator, Chicago Institute of Art. Contact NEMA at 617-720-1573.

17-19—The Online Audiovisual Catalogers Conference, Holiday Inn Rochester South, Rochester, N.Y. Theme: "Technology: Friend or Foe?" Registration fee: $75 for OLAC members; $85 for nonmembers. Contact: Sheila Smyth, Lorette Wilmot Library, Nazareth College of Rochester, PO Box 10996, Rochester, NY 14610-0996; 716-586-2525, x455.

21-23—North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries, Omni Biltmore, Providence, R.I. Theme: "Discovering Our Value—Assessing Our Worth." Contact: Raynna Bowlby, Brown University, Sciences Library, Box I, Providence, RI 02912; 401-863-3181 or Tosca Carpenter, Mosher Library, Newport Hospital, Friendship St., Newport, RI 02840-2299; 401-846-6400, x1801.

25—The New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Association of Jewish Libraries, New York. Theme: "Archives." Contact: Marion Stein, 212-678-8836.

28-31—Pennsylvania Library Association, Hershey Lodge and Convention Center. Theme: "Building Bridges: Cooperating for Better Services." Contact: Curtis P. Moore, Lebanon County Library System, 125 N. 7th St., Lebanon, PA 17042; 717-273-7624.

28-30—Allerton Institute, Allerton Park, Monticello, Ill. Theme: "Evaluation of Public Services and Public Services Personnel." Registration fee: $350, includes room, meals, and registration. Contact: Annetta Holt, 217-333-3280.

NOVEMBER

2-3—The University of Maryland College of Library and Information Services Alumni Day, College Park. Theme: "The Impact of Information Professionals on Society"; 25th anniversary reception. Contact: Susan Boerner, 301-953-0600, x128, daytime; Karyn Pomerantz, 301-445-6204, evening.

3—Young Adult Conference on Literature and Library Services, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Tex. Guest Speakers: Sue Ellen Bridgers and William Sleator. Fee: $30. Contact: Dr. Lesta N. Burt, Sam Houston State University, Dept. of Library Science, PO Box 2236, Huntsville, TX 77341; 409-294-1149.

8-9—Florida Library Association, Holiday Inn, Tampa. Guest speakers: Carol Hole, outreach consultant; John N. Berry, Editor-in-Chief, *LJ*. Contact: Margaret Lindsey, Executive Secretary, FPLA, PO Box 8803, Lakeland, FL 33806-8803; 813-646-8749.

NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL

American Assn. of Law Libraries: New Orleans, Jul. 21-24, 1991.

American LA: Atlanta, Jun. 29-Jul. 4, 1991; **Midwinter:** Chicago, Jan. 12-17, 1991.

American Society for Info Science: Toronto, Nov. 4-8

Assn. of College and Research Libraries: Phoenix, Apr. 1-4, 1992.

Canadian LA: Montreal, Jun. 2-5, 1991.

Guadalajara Intl. Book Fair: Guadalajara, Mexico, Nov. 24-Dec. 2.

Library and Information Technology Assn.: Denver, Sept. 13-17, 1992.

Music LA: Indianapolis, Feb. 13-16, 1991.

Natl. Library Week: Apr. 14-20, 1991.

Pan Pacific Library Conference: Honolulu, Jan. 9-11, 1991.

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